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EDUCATION

Certificate, Full Stack Web Development, University of Texas, Austin, TX

Spring 2024

Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN), Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.

August 2017-May 2021

SKILLS

HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript ES6+, GitHub, Node, SQL, Express, Handlebars, jQuery, Bootstrap

ACLS Certified, American Heart Association

BLS – CPR Certified, ACLS Medical Training

NIHSS, Apex Innovations

Certified Phlebotomy Technician, National Association of Phlebotomy Technicians

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

American Nurses Association & Texas Nurses Association Member

Fall 2023-Current

- Building, developing, and enhancing my nursing knowledge by staying up to date with the latest research and news in the nursing world.

Spicewood Surgery Center, Pre-op/ Peri-op/ Post-op Registered Nurse, Austin, TX

August 2023-Present

- Perform detailed patient assessment before, during, and after surgery, provide patient and family teaching, communicate, and collaborate with healthcare team members.

St. David's HealthCare, Registered Nurse

July 2021-July 2023

St. David's Medical Center, Austin, TX

- Care and advocate for patients in an orthopedic and neurosurgery unit. Educate on proper pain management (pharmacologic and nonpharmacologic), venous thromboembolism prophylaxis, wound care, and signs of infection.
- Collaborate with physicians and surgeons to incorporate patient-specific care. Responsible for educating patients on limitations to their mobility and reviewing certain exercises to enhance the patient's recovery per their surgeon.
- Report and treat critical lab values including blood transfusions, perform neuro checks every 4 hours, and closely monitor patients during high-risk procedures and interventions.

Round Rock Medical Center, Austin, TX

- Care and advocate for patients on a med/surg and telemetry floor with a 6:1 patient-to-nurse ratio.
- Prepare patients for surgery, communicate with all members of the care team, EKG monitoring, wound care (including wound vacuum management and wound staging), and PCA pump management.

Forum Health, Registered Nurse, Austin, TX

May 2023-January 2024

- Monitor patients in an intravenous clinic. Promote functional and integrative medicine through advanced medical treatments like chelation, blood ozone therapies, ketamine infusions and supportive oligonucleotide therapy.

- Insert IV's, calculate infusion rates and dosages based on patient specific information and needs, and monitor infusion rates.

HONORS AND LEADERSHIP

Varsity Field Hockey, Georgetown University, NCAA Division 1

Summer 2017-Spring 2020

Key Accomplishments:

- Balanced the demands of a division 1 athletic schedule with a GPA of 3.2 in Nursing.
- Commitment to a rigorous practice schedule and competitive season.
- Ability to work effectively within a team towards a common goal.
- Dedication and commitment to self-improvement.